



ANNUAL REPORT
of the
Town of Epsom
1905

N.H. STATE
LIBRARY

STATE LIBRARY

352.07427
E65
1905

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
SELECTMEN, TREASURER, AUDITORS
AND
BOARD OF EDUCATION
OF THE
TOWN OF EPSOM
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 15, 1905.

CONCORD, N. H. :
IRA C. EVANS CO., PRINTERS.
1905.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1904.

Support of schools,	\$1,400.00
Teaching singing,	150.00
Town charges,	350.00
Repairing highway and bridges,	1,600.00
Public library,	54.60
Town poor,	150.00
Support of pupils at high schools,	150.00
G. H. Hoyt Post, G. A. R.,	50.00
Old Home Day,	50.00

Total,	\$3,954.60
--------	------------

State tax,	\$546.00
County tax,	1,202.47
Over-lay,	139.96

Total,	\$1,888.43
--------	------------

INVENTORY FOR 1904.

Number polls,	216—valuation,	\$21,600.00
“ horses,	285 “	16,265.00
“ oxen,	51 “	3,402.00
“ cows,	623 “	18,896.00
“ neat stock,	224 “	4,557.00
“ sheep,	164 “	502.00
“ hogs,	11 “	82.00
Bank stock,		2,900.00
Stock in trade,		31,710.00
Mills and machinery,		4,550.00
Land and buildings,		252,236.00

Total,	\$356,700.00
--------	--------------

RECEIPTS FOR YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1905.

To balance in treasury, Feb. 15,	
1904,	\$2,279.25
J. A. Clough trust fund,	50.00
S. M. Chesley trust fund,	50.00
J. L. Brackett trust fund,	50.00
amount remaining on C. M.	
Steele's list for 1902,	18.00
amount remaining on A. B.	
Cass's list for 1903,	237.74
amount committed to C. M.	
Steele for collection in	
1904,	5,843.03
	<hr/>
	\$8,528.02

RECEIVED OF STATE TREASURER.

Insurance tax,	\$19.50
Railroad tax,	281.16
Savings-bank tax,	1,233.19
Literary fund,	74.25
High school tuition,	8.56
	<hr/>
	\$1,616.66

RECEIVED OF MERRIMACK COUNTY.

For aid of Charles Marden,	\$13.50
Martha Dowst,	81.54
Lesperance children,	26.35
Charles H. Ayer family,	18.43
Mrs. O. J. Ames,	13.50
indigent soldier S. T. Bickford,	6.70
	<hr/>
	\$160.02

Received of town clerk, license on		
dogs,	\$113.32	
W. H. Knowles, use		
of hearse,	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$114.32
		<hr/>
		\$10,419.02

EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1905.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid J. H. Hesser, printing town reports,	\$24.50
H. S. Knowles, dinners for selectmen and	
horses,	18.55
Samuel Bickford, appropriation for George	
H. Hoyt Post, G. A. R.,	50.00
J. H. Dolbeer, insurance on town house,	15.00
D. T. Neal, printing automobile notices,	3.00
B. H. Fowler, Old Home Day appropria-	
tion,	50.00
Roscoe Hill, library appropriation,	54.60
J. C. Lear, tree warden,	26.25
H. A. Holmes, investigating for tomb,	4.00
H. A. Holmes, trustee of McClary ceme-	
tery,	9.00
C. H. Palmer, public watering-place,	3.00
George W. Lane, perambulating line be-	
tween Epsom and Pittsfield,	2.50
Andrew S. Ladd, public watering-place,	3.00
T. W. Center, lodging 26 tramps,	9.10
Ira C. Evans Co., printing (50) fifty check-	
lists,	8.00
Roscoe Hill, reporting births and deaths,	4.75
Roscoe Hill, fumigating,	8.00
Hiram A. Holmes, damage to hens by dogs,	3.00

Paid Alfred B. Bickford, stationery and books,	\$4.00
Roscoe Hill, care of McClary cemetery,	10.75
Roscoe Hill, care of cemetery lots in trust,	18.00
Joseph Lawrence, bridge plank,	14.79
J. B. Varick & Co., drain pipe,	9.12
A. L. Ricker, sharpening drills,	6.68
C. S. Hall Lumber Co., lumber,	29.91
Joseph Lawrence, drain pipe,	24.00
George H. Burnham, bridge plank,	64.76
J. B. Tennant, powder, fuse and nails,	3.68
W. H. Knowles, attendance with hearse,	41.00
S. R. Yeaton, public watering-place,	3.00
M. C. Philbrick, election ballots, recording births, deaths and marriages,	17.98
D. C. Ayer, care of 34 tramps,	11.90
Joseph Lawrence, freight on drain pipe,	2.24
Chesley Bros., bridge plank,	7.00
Moses Q. Burnham, sharpening drills,	4.60
Charles W. Leighton, stationery,	.50
Anson B. Cass, public watering-place,	3.00
Chesley Bros., wood for tramp-house,	1.13
John A. Chesley, books and stationery,	4.48
Roscoe Hill, expenses and goods furnished as board of health,	91.36
	<hr/>
	\$670.13

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Paid Solon A. Carter, state tax,	\$546.00
P. C. Clough, county tax,	1,202.47
	<hr/>
	\$1,748.47

SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Paid Annie M. Fowler, treasurer, town appropriation,	\$1,400.00
literary fund,	74.25
high school,	8.56
balance dog license,	118.12
teaching singing,	150.00
school-books and supplies,	134.91
Helen G. Yeaton, services as member of school board,	20.00
W. H. Tripp, services as member of school board,	15.00
Daniel G. Chesley, services as member of school board,	15.00
Annie M. Fowler, services as treasurer,	5.00
Charles W. Leighton, services as truant officer,	15.00
	<hr/>
	\$1,955.84

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

Paid Ethel Goss, New Hampton,	\$56.00
Iva Stokes, New Hampton,	56.00
Olive Sullivan, Coe's Academy,	20.00
Nellie Sherburne, Pittsfield High School,	25.00
Elnora Chesley, Pittsfield High School,	25.00
Florence Yeaton, Concord High School,	12.63
	<hr/>
	\$194.63

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT, 1903.

Paid W. H. Knowles, District No. 1,	\$10.00
E. F. White, " 2,	17.85
J. E. Philbrick, " 3,	17.50

Paid Alvah Yeaton, District No.	4,	\$61.85
David Barton,	" 5,	18.35
C. E. Cilley,	" 6,	41.25
Joseph Lawrence,	" 7,	14.25
A. L. Saunders,	" 8,	35.76
Norman Munroe,	" 9,	12.60
W. H. Tripp,	" 10,	8.65
W. L. Pickard,	" 11,	17.68
W. W. Cass,	" 12,	29.80
Cyrus Marden,	" 13,	18.35
F. A. Bickford,	" 14,	56.75
Horace Fowler,	" 15,	25.30
H. C. Lovejoy,	" 16,	19.13
Hollis Hall,	" 17,	32.55
C. M. Steele,	" 19,	6.00

\$443.62

ROAD AGENTS, 1904.

Paid A. D. Sherburne, District No. 1,	\$393.62
Joseph Lawrence, " 2,	499.83
Walter H. Tripp, " 3,	414.15
Blanchard H. Fowler, " 4,	397.94

\$1,705.54

COUNTY ACCOUNT.

Paid H. S. Knowles, supplies for Charles Marden,	\$13.50
H. S. Knowles, supplies for Martha Dowst,	24.00
Silver & Hall, supplies for Charles H. Ayer's family,	18.43
J. B. Tennant, supplies for Lesperance children,	26.35

Paid J. B. Tennant, supplies for S. T. Bickford, (indigent soldier),	\$6.70
H. S. Knowles, supplies for Mrs. O. J. Ames,	13.50
S. J. McCarthy, board of Martha Dowst,	71.29
	<hr/>
	\$173.77

TOWN CHARGES.

Paid Roscoe Hill, professional services for Chinque family,	\$51.00
Roscoe Hill, professional services for Mont- mieny family,	10.50
Roscoe Hill, professional services for Alice Smith,	47.50
J. B. Tennant, supplies for A. D. Wicomb,	97.62
Anson B. Cass, wood for A. D. Wicomb,	20.00
	<hr/>
	\$226.62

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid J. H. Dolbeer, auditor, 1903-1904,	\$4.50
J. B. Tennant, supervisor, 1899 to date,	54.00
E. R. Yeaton, supervisor, 1903-1904,	18.00
Maurice C. Philbrick, town clerk,	30.00
Charles W. Leighton, town treasurer,	30.00
A. P. Bickford, selectman,	80.00
J. A. Chesley, selectman,	68.00
B. M. Towle, selectman,	50.00
Anson B. Cass, balance for collecting taxes, 1903,	15.00
C. M. Steele, part for collecting, 1904,	60.00
S. R. Yeaton, auditor, 1903-1904,	3.00
	<hr/>
	\$412.50

ABATEMENTS.

Paid C. M. Steele, on list of 1902,	\$3.30
A. B. Cass, on list of 1903,	12.00
Horace G. Leighton, on cow,	.46
Charles W. Leighton, over-tax,	.50
	<hr/>
	\$16.26

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES.

Miscellaneous,	\$670.13	
State and county tax,	1,748.47	
School account,	1,955.84	
High school tuition,	194.63	
Highway balance of 1903,	443.62	
Highway balance of 1904,	1,705.54	
County account,	173.77	
Town charges,	226.62	
Town officers,	412.50	
Abatements,	16.26	
	<hr/>	
Total,		\$7,547.38
Trust funds,	\$150.00	
Uncollected taxes,	256.00	
Balance in treasury,	2,465.64	
	<hr/>	\$2,871.64
		<hr/>
Receipts,		\$10,419.02

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED P. BICKFORD,
JOHN A. CHESLEY,
BENJAMIN M. TOWLE,

Selectmen.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

DR.

To balance in the treasury,	\$2,279.25
state treasurer, insurance tax,	19.50
railroad tax,	281.16
savings-bank tax,	1,233.19
literary fund,	74.25
high school tuition,	8.56
county,	160.02
A. B. Cass, collector, 1903,	237.74
M. C. Philbrick, dog license,	113.32
W. H. Knowles, use of hearse,	1.00
Chesley fund,	50.00
Clough fund,	50.00
Bracket fund,	50.00
C. M. Steele, collector, 1902,	10.00
C. M. Steele, collector, 1904,	5,595.03
	<hr/>
	\$10,163.02

CR.

By selectmen's orders, 1 to 129 inclusive,	\$7,547.38
Chesley fund,	50.00
Clough fund,	50.00
Bracket fund,	50.00
balance in treasury,	2,465.64
	<hr/>
	\$10,163.02

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. LEIGHTON,

Town Treasurer.

EPSOM, N. H., February 15, 1905.

REPORT OF AUDITORS.

LIABILITIES.

Indebtedness of town by note, Feb. 15, 1905,	\$4,403.02
Trust funds for care of cemetery lots,	150.00
Due school district (dog license),	110.32
	<hr/>
	\$4,663.34

ASSETS.

Remaining on C. M. Steele's tax list for 1902,	\$8.00	
Remaining on C. M. Steele's tax list for 1904,	248.00	
Trust funds,	150.00	
Balance in the treasury,	2,465.64	
	<hr/>	\$2,871.64
Actual indebtedness,		<hr/>
		\$1,791.70

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen and treasurer, and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

JOHN H. DOLBEER,
SAMUEL R. YEATON,

Auditors.

EPSOM, N. H., February 20, 1905.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

Received of town,	\$160.86
Paid C. P. Morse, undertaker's bill for Chinque child,	\$16.00
J. C. Lear, team and telephones,	3.00
O. J. Desrosiers, services Chinque child,	3.00
Peter Montmeiny, for milk for Chinque family,	4.80
J. B. Tennant, supplies furnished Chinque family while quarantined,	40.46
J. B. Tennant, supplies furnished Montmeiny family while quarantined,	24.10
medical attendance Chinque family while quarantined,	51.00
medical attendance Montmeiny family while quarantined,	10.50
fumigating and formaline,	8.00
	<hr/>
	\$160.86

J. C. LEAR,
ROSCOE HILL,
E. F. WHITE,

Board of Health.

EPSOM, N. H., February 15, 1905.

REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES.

Received of town,		\$28.75
for lot sold,		20.00
		<hr/>
		\$48.75
Paid Hiram Holmes, care of lot,	\$3.00	
S. W. Bickford, care of lot,	3.00	
T. B. Langley, work,	6.00	
John Cox, work,	1.25	
Joseph Lawrence, work,	1.50	
Hiram Holmes, work,	2.00	
C. W. Leighton, making out deed,	.25	
Balance on hand,	31.75	
	<hr/>	\$48.75

HIRAM HOLMES,
JOSEPH LAWRENCE,
ROSCOE HILL,

Trustees.

EPSOM, N. H., February 15, 1905.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

That the interest in the public library is on the gain is very plainly shown by the increased number of books taken out the past year—an average of fifty volumes each week, as against an average of forty-three last year.

There have been but few books added by purchase as there has been no appropriation made for that purpose.

Several friends have generously donated interesting and helpful books—notably Mrs. McMurphy, Mr. and Mrs. Childs, of Henniker, and Amos L. Prescott, of New York. The latter gave “The History of our Country,” in eight volumes, a valuable contribution.

The kindness of George H. Hoyt Post in permitting us to hang in our library the pictures that formerly adorned Grand Army Hall, adds greatly to its attractiveness and is truly appreciated.

FINANCIAL ACCOUNT.

Balance on hand, February 16, 1904,	\$5.62
Town appropriation,	54.60
Received of librarian (fines),	2.66
	<hr/>
	\$62.88

Paid Mrs. Snow, services as librarian to January 1, 1905,	\$19.85
G. F. Batchelder, varnishing outside of library,	9.25
for picture moulding, hooks and wire,	4.91

Paid for putting up moulding,	\$1.40
for picture knobs and mucilage,	.18
E. F. White, wood to January 1, 1905,	5.00
Mrs. Snow, for lights,	.75
Balance on hand,	21.54
	———— \$62.88

ROSCOE HILL,
J. H. DOLBEER,
WARREN TRIPP,

Trustees.

Feb. 15, 1905.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

The year just past has been a successful one for the schools of Epsom. No sickness or other calamity in any school has caused it to close. The delay in filling vacancies in the school board last spring made it more difficult to secure a full corps of teachers for our schools, but we were finally fortunate in securing the services of Miss Bruce for the vacancy in the Center school, and Miss Dodge for the North Road school. Six schools of thirty weeks each have been maintained during the year, taught by eight teachers. Only two changes of teachers were made during the year. Miss Dodge, on account of ill-health, gave up her school at the end of the first term, and Miss Davis resigned her position as teacher of Short Falls school at the end of the spring term to accept a position in a graded school.

Teachers are sometimes changed too often for the best results in schools. A good teacher once secured should be retained until good reasons appear to the contrary. Generally a change of teachers from term to term is equivalent to sacrificing a large fraction of it in advance, leaving the chances against us for the remainder. In arithmetic the importance of accuracy and certainty was urged upon all the pupils. Not only should the results be accurate, but the pupil should know for himself that they are so. If he had any doubt concerning a result he was asked to examine each and every step of his work to see :

First. That it was a proper one to take.

Second. That it was taken at the right time.

Third. That it was taken correctly.

One example thus solved and proved by the learner is of more real value to him than half a dozen solved by him and proved by another, or tested by comparison with a printed answer. A similar painstaking interest was manifested by teachers in other branches taught, and pupils made good progress in their studies.

Teachers, whether graduates of normal schools or not, need to use modern methods, and to do this should have modern text-books to use. Many books published a dozen years ago are out of date and unfit for use in our schools; and although "Economy has been the watchword" with us the past year, we felt it to be our duty to change our old readers for the Progressive Series of Readers by George I. Aldrich and Alexander Forbes. Our experience with the readers has been very satisfactory. We have found them well graded, practical and interesting, and thoroughly effective as a means of teaching reading. We also put one copy of "Cram's Modern Atlas; the World Indexed," into each one of our schools. It contains a large amount of valuable information.

The one who said,—

"He that hath not music in himself,
Nor is not stirred by concord of sweet sounds,
Is fit for treason, stratagems and spoils.
Let no man trust him,"—

did not intend to cast any reflections on such pupils as ours, for we think all of our pupils love music more or less, and not a few of them have a fine talent for music; and it is hoped they will have a chance to cultivate that talent. We think it our duty and should be our pleasure to make a suitable appropriation to have vocal music taught in our schools again the ensuing year. Mrs. Hartwell, our

music teacher during the past year, has the capacity of keeping up a lively interest in her classes, and good progress has been made by a goodly number of her pupils.

Parents should see that their children are constant and punctual in their attendance at school, that they may lose no opportunity to learn to read the English language well, to learn to write with despatch a neat and legible hand, to learn the first four rules of arithmetic, so as to dispose with accuracy of every question of figures that comes up in practice, and that they may improve every opportunity to learn to write pure grammatical English. They should urge their children to strictly obey all proper rules of school, to do just right at all times, let who will be teacher, and to love learning for the good it is sure to do them all along through life. If all parents will be faithful in these particulars, our schools will be prosperous and efficient to a degree exceeding the most sanguine expectations of the most ardent friends of education, by sending forth men and women in the future as in the past who shall be fitted to engage successfully in the arduous and responsible duties of life.

Our truant officer reports the number of children in Epsom, October 15, 1904, between the ages of 5 and 16 years, as boys, 68 ; girls, 51.

For length of schools, names and wages of teachers, number of scholars in each school, and average attendance, etc., you are referred to a tabular statement on another page, all of which we trust may receive your careful attention and we hope approval.

DANIEL G. CHESLEY,
HELEN G. YEATON,
WALTER H. TRIPP,

School Board.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

CENTER SCHOOL.

Mabel F. Chesley, 3	John G. Chesley, 3
Edna C. Fogg, 1	I. Stacy Hart,
Bertha M. Hall, 2	Lysle E. Hart,
Annie M. Hill, 2	Albert J. Yeaton,
	Robert A. Yeaton.

GOSSVILLE SCHOOL.

Lena A. Marden,	Philip H. Pennell,
Helen G. Towle,	Gerald L. Marden,
Elsie S. White,	Walter A. Sawyer,
Ethel M. Marston,	Earl V. White, 2
	Irving E. White.

SHORT FALLS SCHOOL.

Martha S. Fowler,	Leonard S. Batchelder, 2
Mary A. Stevens,	Arthur L. Burnham,
Bessie Stewart,	Karl F. Rand,
Sophronia M. Yeaton, 2	Grover T. Stevens,
	Russell S. Yeaton. 2

NORTH ROAD SCHOOL.

Roscoe E. Kelley,	William H. Yeaton, 2
John P. Yeaton, 2	Trueworthy Kelley.

NEW RYE SCHOOL.

Jennie M. Cass,	Clyde V. Dutton, 3
Thelma E. Dutton,	Arthur A. Wells,
Mary Montmieny,	Scott Munroe, 2
Mary Shank,	Harold J. Weeks, 2
Verna O. Wells,	Ovila Montmieny. 2

MOUNTAIN SCHOOL.

Abbe Hartford, 2

George W. Hartford,
Peter LeClaire,
Amos LeClaire, 3
Fred Le Claire,
Joe LeClaire.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT OF EPSOM.

Balance in the treasury,	\$151.95
Received town appropriation,	1,400.00
literary fund,	74.25
high school tuition,	8.56
balance of dog license,	118.12
teaching singing,	150.00
books and supplies,	134.91
Deerfield school board tuition,	18.50
	<hr/>
	\$2,056.29
 Paid salaries of teachers,	 \$1,447.00
school-books,	102.24
conveyance of pupils,	30.00
Pittsfield school board, tuition,	10.00
Mrs. Cilley, teaching Marie Cilley,	49.00
cleaning schoolhouses,	14.00
wood and fitting the same,	103.52
repairs on schoolhouses,	20.62
miscellaneous,	77.84
	<hr/>
	\$1,854.22
Balance school money in treasury,	196.57
" repair " "	5.50
	<hr/>
	\$2,056.29

ANNIE M. FOWLER,

Treasurer.

Having examined the accounts of the treasurer of Epsom school board I find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

SAMUEL R. YEATON,

Auditor.

February 20, 1905.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Name of school.	Teachers.	No. weeks.	Wages per month.	No. of different pupils registered.	Average daily attendance.	Average membership.	Reading.	Spelling.	Pennmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Drawing.	Vocal music.	Physiology.	Book-keeping.	Algebra.	Civics.	Natural history.	No. of visits by school board.	No. of visits by parents and others.
{ Center..... }	Sadie R. Bruce.....	11	\$28	16	14	15	16	16	16	16	16	16	13	8	....	16	2	1	1	....	....	7	48
	Sadie R. Bruce.....	10	28	15	14	14	15	15	12	15	15	13	13	7	13	15	10	2	1	....	....	6	23
	Sadie R. Bruce.....	9	28	15	13	14	15	15	13	15	15	13	13	7	13	15	10	....	1	....	....	6	21
{ Gossville..... }	Bessie A. Smith.....	11	32	25	20	22	25	25	25	25	17	16	5	....	....	25	25	....	6	....	....	5	32
	Bessie A. Smith.....	10	32	24	17	21	24	24	24	24	24	14	6	14	....	24	24	....	5	....	....	4	27
	Bessie A. Smith.....	9	32	23	18	21	23	23	23	23	22	18	6	18	....	23	23	....	6	....	....	5	45
{ Short Falls..... }	Marion C. Davis.....	11	28	21	20	21	21	21	21	21	15	15	15	....	21	21	7	....	5	....	....	5	27
	Gertrude A. Lydon....	11	28	20	18	20	20	19	20	20	12	12	12	8	20	20	4	....	4	....	....	4	23
	Gertrude A. Lydon....	9	28	22	14	20	22	22	22	22	16	16	16	11	22	22	....	....	....	....	....	4	5
{ North Road..... }	Ellen M. Dodge.....	10	28	11	9	11	11	10	9	10	7	7	3	....	9	11	6	3	....	....	....	5	13
	Florence L. Bennett..	11	28	9	8	9	9	8	8	3	3	3	....	....	....	9	3	....	....	....	9	13	
	Florence L. Bennett..	9	28	10	8	9	10	10	9	9	7	6	....	....	....	9	....	....	....	....	....	4	7
{ New Rye..... }	Hannah H. Sleeper....	10	28	14	11	14	14	14	14	14	8	8	6	....	14	14	....	2	2	....	....	3	8
	Hannah H. Sleeper....	11	28	16	13	16	16	16	16	16	9	9	....	....	16	16	3	2	4	....	....	5	30
	Hannah H. Sleeper....	9	28	16	14	16	16	16	16	16	12	12	5	....	16	16	....	2	4	....	....	4	4
{ Mountain..... }	Ethel G. B. Dooley....	11	28	16	11	13	16	16	16	12	12	12	1	....	16	16	....	....	1	....	....	5	30
	Ethel G. B. Dooley....	10	28	18	14	17	18	18	18	10	10	9	....	....	18	16	17	....	3	....	....	3	21
	Ethel G. B. Dooley....	9	28	17	12	16	17	17	17	15	10	10	....	....	....	17	17	....	3	....	....	5	33

Births Registered in the Town of Epsom for the Year ending December 31, 1904.

Date of birth.	Name of child (if any).	Sex and condition.			Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.	Age of father.*	Age of mother.*
		Male.	Female.	Living or still-born.	No. of child, 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.							
Feb. 22	Raymond McClary	M.	..	1	2	W.	W.	Epsom	Farmer.....	Wood River, Neb..	Epsom	24	23
Apr. 4	Alice Frances..	..	F.	..	3	"	"	"	"	Deerfield.....	Barnstead.....	40	40
Mar. 13	Thelma Hephzibah	M.	..	..	1	"	"	"	"	Pittsfield.....	"	22	20
May 16	Leon Adelbert...	M.	..	..	5	"	"	"	"	Unity	Fall River, Mass.	22	26
25	Hazel Alice.....	M.	F.	..	3	"	"	"	Carpenter	Epsom	Epsom	22	26
June 1	Arlin Brown.....	M.	..	..	2	"	"	"	Wood worker ..	Allenstown	Gilmanton.....	44	43
2	Morris Reuben....	M.	..	..	1	"	"	"	Teamster.....	Epsom	"	25	20
11	Willie.....	"	..	..	7	"	"	"	Wood chopper ..	Deerfield	Canada	26	22
Sept. 9	Ernest Lester....	"	..	..	6	"	"	"	Farmer.....	New York	"	35	35
Oct. 16	Russell Fowler....	"	..	..	3	"	"	"	Teamster.....	North Berwick, Me.	Epsom.....	42	37
20	Walter Burnham...	"	..	..	2	"	"	"	Farmer.....	Epsom	"	29	27
Nov. 25	Walter Burnham...	"	..	..	1	"	"	"	Blacksmith....	Deerfield	"	20	26
Dec. 29	Maurice Alanson...	"	..	..	6	"	"	"	Farmer.....	Epsom	"	47	40

*At last birthday.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. C. PHILBRICK, *Town Clerk.*

Marriages Registered in the Town of Epsom for the Year ending December 31, 1904.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	What marriage.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
Apr. 10	Epsom	George E. Huckins .	Epsom.....	20	W.	Blacksmith.	Deerfield	Edm'nd F. Huckins Mary O. Patch.....	New Market. York, Me.....	1st.	F. P. Wormwood, clergyman, Epsom.
13	Epsom	Mary A. Burnham ..	Epsom.....	26	"	Domestic.....	Epsom	Geo. H. Burnham.....	Epsom	"	"
		Herbert S. Little.....	Concord.....	24	"	Blacksmith.	Concord	Flora E. Marden.....	Epsom	"	F. P. Wormwood, clergyman, Epsom.
		Ada F. Marden.....	Epsom	20	"	Domestic....	Epsom	George S. Little..... Abbie A. Goss..... Cyrus Marden.....	Salisbury .. Allenstown ... Epsom	"	"
Sept. 29	Manchester.	Samuel Bickford.....	Epsom	78	"	Farmer.....	Epsom	Angie M. Marden..... Benjamin Bickford..... Sally Eastman.....	" Concord..... Concord.....	3d. 2d.	Chas. H. Farnsworth, clergyman, Manchester.
Dec. 24	Epsom	Lizzie U. Fellows....	Manchester ..	61	"	"	Epsom.....	John U. Fellows ..	"	"	"
		Charles S. Bickford..	Epsom	26	"	Farmer.....	Epsom.....	Mary Ford..... Henry Bickford..... Orilla H. Locke.....	Epsom	1st.	F. P. Wormwood, clergyman, Epsom.
		Katie A. Rand.....	Epsom	21	"	Domestic....	Tunbridge, Vt.	Alfred E. Rand..... Emma C. Whipple.....	Barnard, Vt.. Hardwick, Vt.	"	"

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. C. PHILBRICK, *Town Clerk.*

Deaths Registered in the Town of Epsom for the Year ending December 31, 1904.

Date of death.	Place of death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.			Sex and condition.			Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
			Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of birth.	Male.	Female.	Color.	Single, married, or widowed.	Father.	Mother.	
Jan. 26	Epsom	Samuel Stanley	71	6	18	Haverhill	M.		W.	M.	Haverhill	Samuel Stanley	Betsey Emerson.
Jan. 29	"	George W. Marden	71	11	16	Chichester	"		"	"	New York	Samuel Marden	Lydia Drake.
Mar. 3	"	Mary A. Towle	89	3	18	Epsom	F.		"	W.	Epsom	John Prescott	Hannah Trickey.
Mar. 11	"	Samuel T. Bickford	67	6	8	Allenstown	M.		"	M.	Epsom	James N. Bickford	Clara Wood.
May 28	"	Malvena Shank	4	11	22	Canada	F.		"	S.	Canada	Louis Shank	Lucy L. Learned.
Aug. 1	"	Horace Bickford	69	2	18	Epsom	M.		"	M.	Epsom	Sam. W. Bickford	Abigail Holt.
Oct. 21	"	Elsie Spurlin	78	3	16	Pembroke	F.		"	W.	Pembroke	Jeremiah Fife	Hannah Sherburne.
Oct. 30	"	Charles H. Hall	73	7	16	Epsom	M.		"	M.	England	Benjamin Hall	Nancy Libbey.
Nov. 4	"	Olive E. Center	56	23		Chichester	F.		"	W.	Chichester	Joshua Towle	Susan Shackford.
Nov. 9	"	Sarah M. Chapman	76	10	14	Epsom	"		"	"	Pembroke	Amos Davis	
Dec. 22	"	Abbie J. Holt	71	2	14	Pembroke	"		"	"	Pembroke	James Morrison	

Brought to Epsom for Interment.

Mar. 14	Pembroke	Julia I. Brown	58	7	22	Allenstown.	M.		F.	W.	M.	Housewife	Rye	Epsom	Simeon Philbrick	Olive Bickford.
3	Manchester	John M. D. Angier	31	3	7	Manchester	"		"	"	S.					
Feb. 18	Concord	George C. Hopkinton.							F.	"	M.					
July 30	Concord	Mary F. Bickford							"	"	W.					
	Boston, Mass.	Mary E. Yeaton				Pittsfield			"	"	M.		Durham	Epsom	Charles C. Doe	Mehitable P. Davis.
	Manchester	James A. Doe	52			Epsom	M.		"	"	S.	Sloemaker	Lee	Durham	Wm. H. Critch'rsn	Eliza Burnham.
May 28	Manchester	George E. Critcherson	45	6	27	Lee	"		"	"	S.	Student	Epsom	Hyde Park, Vt.	George W. Baker	Mattie A. Cleveland.
Aug. 18	Deerfield	Ralph W. Baker	9	10	2	Deerfield	"		"	"						

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. C. PHILBRICK, *Town Clerk.*

New Hampshire State Library



3 4677 00333433 6